

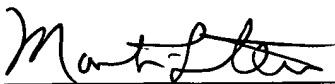
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All of applicant's claims are believed to be allowable over the references cited.

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